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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Judith E. Schwabe

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 22, 2005. This petition extends the time for response until May 22, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is a check that includes the amount of \$450.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a two-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

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